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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 ("Petition")

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Assignee respectfully requests the Office to add Gordan R. Lacey as a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application. Mr. Lacey was not listed as a joint inventor because of an error. The inventorship error of failing to include Gordan R. Lacey as a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Mr. Lacey. Upon learning that there was a potential error in the inventorship of the above-identified application, Assignee promptly investigated the issue to determine whether the inventorship was correct or erroneous. After determining that there indeed was an error, Assignee promptly prepared and submitted this Petition along with the following items.

Pursuant to § 1.48(a), the following items accompany this Petition: (1) a statement of lack of deceptive intention from the joint inventor being added, Gordan R. Lacey; (2) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (“§ 1.63 Declaration”) signed by all of the actual inventors, James A. Orr and Gordan R. Lacey, of the above-identified application; (3) authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0463 to cover the surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for submitting the § 1.63 Declaration after the initial filing of the above-identified application; (4) a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), including the Assignee’s consent to this Petition; and (5) authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0463 to cover the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for this Petition. Accordingly, it is believed that all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) have been met and the Office may properly grant this Petition.

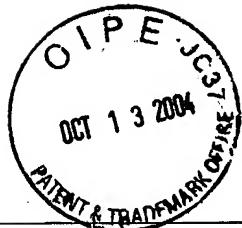
If any fees are required for this Petition in addition to the fees identified above, the Office is also authorized to charge these additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463. Further, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss this Petition in the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining.

Respectfully submitted,

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

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